

Sylvester Holmes

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The Rev. Mr. Phelps & Lady,

N. Bedford Nov. 20, 1833.

My dear children,

I was very happy  
to hear from you by my son A.  
I regret that the health of my daughter C. is  
not perfectly restored. I think a visit to N.B. would  
tend to do you both good, and sure I am it would  
make your old father glad. I hope my son will  
not have Anti written too many times a-  
gainst his name - Boston folks are full of notions.

As to Mr. B. I know little of him - In what I  
know I have nothing to say by way of crimina-  
tion - He attends our church usually - I am glad  
you look after your members -

My family are well and send much love. I  
expect to have another son in a week or two  
and that will change the name of my oldest  
daughter to Perry. I find I am an old man  
when I think of all my children - Send your  
love to your father - Yours truly, J. Holmes.